



State of New Jersey

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Adoption Resolution
April 11, 2018

**A RESOLUTION TO REVISE THE TIMELINE FOR edTPA QUALIFYING CUT
SCORES FOR NOVICE TEACHERS TO RECEIVE CERTIFICATION**

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education adopted a resolution on August 3, 2016 that established the cut score and handbook alignment for the Commissioner-approved performance assessment edTPA in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-8.7(a)4i; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education resolution permitted the Department to study flexibility options for candidates completing the Commissioner-approved performance assessment; and

WHEREAS, the Department is in the process of collecting and analyzing qualitative and quantitative edTPA data for New Jersey novice teachers and does not yet have enough data on the performance of Certificate of Eligibility (alternate-route) candidates to make an accurate assessment of what an appropriate cut score would be, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the State Board of Education hereby recommends extending setting cut scores by one academic year, to expire on August 31, 2020, at which point a New Jersey-specific standard setting conducted on or before June 1, 2020 will be used to determine a higher cut score; and be it further

RESOLVED, that completing the assessment shall satisfy all relevant regulatory requirements from September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2019; and be it further

RESOLVED that a cut score of 44 on the combined elementary assessment, a cut score of 32 on the world and classical languages assessment, and a cut score of 37 on all other assessments will be acceptable from September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020 to satisfy all relevant regulatory requirements.

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